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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner For Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.